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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING DENIAL OF MEMBER-  
SHIP IN NAC

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AUGUST 26 AT LIMA  
NAC BY H.E. DONG-JO KIM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, FOLLOWING REJECTION OF SOUTH KOREAN BID TO  
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP.
2. QTE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO JOIN  
THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING  
THE EXISTING RELATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND  
POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.
3. WE STRONGLY WISHED THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF SOUTH AND  
NORTH KOREA (WOULD HAVE BEEN) EQUITABLY DEALT WITH BY THE NON-  
ALIGNED COUNTRIES, BECAUSE TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD HAMPER THE  
EFFORTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR NATIONAL UNIFICA-  
TION PEACEFULLY.
4. WE REGRET, THEREFORE, THAT THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN  
MINISTERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES NOW BEING HELD IN LIMA  
COULD NOT REACH CONSENSUS ON THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF

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KOREA DESPITE STRONG SUPPORT BY A GREAT NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE GROUP.

5. IT IS OUR WISH THAT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, IN FULL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DELICATE SITUATION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA,  
WILL STRIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND  
PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF  
KOREA PENDING UNIFICATION.

6. WE REAFFIRM THAT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL CONTINUE TO  
MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.  
END QTE.  
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